ശ്രീ. സി. സി. പ്രസാദ്: ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ട് എത്ര നാളായി?

ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ: തീയതി ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

ശ്രീ. സി. സി. പ്രസാദ്: കമ്മീഷണർക്ക് അയച്ചതു് ഏതു തീയതിയിലാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ: സമയം തന്നാൽ അതു് നോക്കി പറയാം.

ശ്രീ. സി. സി. പ്രസാദ്: ഇപ്പോൾ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിക്ക് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള വിവരത്തിൽ അതില്ലെ?

ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ: ഇല്ല.

LEADING ARTICLE IN "PRABHATHAM"

*297. [44] **Sahib Bahadur A. Abdul Razaak:** Will the hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have noted the leading article of *Prabhatham* issued on 20th August 1951; and

(*b*) if so, what justification would the Government offer for the alleged receipt of a sum of Rs. 15,000 from Sri. Thangal Kunju Musaliar by the then Chief Minister Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai as the Congress nominee?

Minister for Public Works **(Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any such transaction.

ശ്രീ. ഇ. ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: കക്ഷിരഹിതൻ തങ്ങൾ കുഞ്ഞുമുസലിയാരുടെ പക്കൽനിന്നു ഏതാണ്ടു ലക്ഷം രൂപാ വാങ്ങി എന്നു് ചില പത്രങ്ങളിൽ പ്രസ്താവന ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

Mr. Speaker: That does not arise. There is no person named "*Kakshirahithan.*" The question is disallowed.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

*298. [45] **Sahib Bahadur A. Abdul Razaak:**† Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the name, qualifications and pay of the present Director of Public Relations; and

(*b*) the special qualifications and special aptitudes, if any, that pre-eminently qualify him for the post he holds now as the Director of Public Relations?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Sri. K. Damodaran. Qualification B.A. He has had over 25 years of service in the Government. Was Head Translator before his appointment as the Director of Public Relations. Pay Rs. 295 on the scale of Rs. 275—325.

(*b*) By virtue of his varied experience as author of books, editor, printer and publisher of newspapers and journals, and in his official capacity as Head Translator he is well-fitted for the post of Director of Public Relations.

ALLOTMENT OF TIN SHEETS

299. [46] **Sahib Bahadur A. Abdul Razaak:**† Will the hon. Minister for Controls be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the prevailing policy as enunciated by the Government of India for allotment of tin sheets to commercial fabricators; and

† Put by Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni with the permission of the Chair.

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(*b*) the modifications, if any, introduced by this Government to the same ?

Minister for Industries and Labour **(Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon):**

(*a*) According to the latest instruction of the Government of India, all the fabricators who possessed up-to-date factories working entirely with the aid of power on or before 20th March 1950 and registered under the Factories Act may be allotted tin sheet for fabrication.

(*b*) This Government has not introduced any modification to the above policy. But at present Government are supplying in sheets only those fabricators who possessed factories working with the aid of power before 1st January 1946.

ശ്രീ. ഇ. ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: ഈ സമയംവരെ എതെങ്കിലും ബ്ലൂമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പറന്മാർ എതെങ്കിലും വ്യക്തിയ്ക്കു് ടിൻ ഷീറ്റ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി ശവമെൻറിനെ സമീപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോൻ: അറിവില്ല.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ ടി. എ. മൈതീൻകുഞ്ഞു്: വക്കാലത്തോടുകൂടി സമീപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോൻ: നോട്ടീസു് വേണം.

TANKS

*300. [47] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar** Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of tanks so far improved during this financial year;

(*b*) the total number of tanks the department proposes to complete for the whole of this financial year;

(*c*) whether the maintenance of the tanks already improved has been done by the department; and

(*d*) whether any funds have been set apart for the annual maintenance of the tanks already improved ?

Minister for Public Works **(Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai):**

(*a*) to (*c*) The information is being collected.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: What is the amount and where is it provided ?

Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai: That amount is provided for along with the item 'tanks'. What exactly is the amount provided for cannot be answered by me now.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: Was an amount provided for improvements also ?

Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai: There is lump sum provision for that.

KUMPAPILLI BRIDGE

*301. [48] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how far the construction of the Kumpapilliy bridge has progressed;

(*b*) whether its construction has been delayed through any action of any Superintending Engineer;

(*c*) if so whether the hitch or rub has been removed and whether work can now proceed without further delay; and

(*d*) when the Kumpapilliy bridge is expected to be finished and made available for traffic ?

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